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Civilian Labor Force (1)	131,400	131,600	132,800	132,100	-0.5%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	125,100	125,400	126,800	126,600	-0.2%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	6,300	6,200	6,000	5,500	-8.3%	-12.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	7.0%	6.3%	6.2%	5.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%		
Total, All Industries (2)	103,100	101,900	102,600	103,400	0.8%	0.3%
Total Farm	4,000	3,700	3,800	4,000	5.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	99,100	98,200	98,800	99,400	0.6%	0.3%
Total Private	76,800	76,600	77,000	77,500	0.6%	0.9%
Goods Producing	13,200	13,500	13,500	13,600	0.7%	3.0%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	7,000	7,300	7,300	7,400	1.4%	5.7%
Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	0.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	700	800	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	500	400	400	400	0.0%	-20.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Residual-Textile Mills	1,500	1,100	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Service Providing	85,900	84,700	85,300	85,800	0.6%	-0.1%
	63,600	63,100	63,500	63,900	0.6%	0.1%
Private Service Producing Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,900	19,300	19,300	19,400	0.6%	-2.5%
· ·	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.5%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade Retail Trade	13,600	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.0%	-2.2%
		2,900	2,900		3.4%	-2.2% -6.3%
Food and Beverage Stores General Merchandise Stores	3,200 1,400	1,400	1,400	3,000 1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0% 0.0%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,900 2,300	3,700 2,100	3,700 2,100	3,700	0.0%	-5.1% -8.7%
Utilities Transportation and Warehousing				2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600		
Information	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	2.2%
Finance and Insurance	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Professional and Business Services	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-2.2%
Educational and Health Services	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,700	1.9%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	13,800	14,200	14,400	14,500	0.7%	5.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	8.3%
Accommodation and Food Service	12,600	12,900	13,100	13,200	0.8%	4.8%
Accommodation	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	13.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	9,600	9,600	9,800	9,800	0.0%	2.1%
Other Services	4,500	4,200	4,400	4,400	0.0%	-2.2%
Government	22,300	21,600	21,800	21,900	0.5%	-1.8%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	21,700	21,000	21,200	21,300	0.5%	-1.8%
State Government	9,600	9,300	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-1.0%
State Government Education	3,900	3,500	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-5.1%
Other State Government	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Local Government	12,100	11,700	11,700	11,800	0.9%	-2.5%

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